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WEATHER REPORT.
Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 14 degrees above zero; light, variable winds.
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GIVES WARNING TO THE MEXICANS

Will Be Wiped Off Map if More Bullets Come Over The Line.

MATTER UP TO BLISS

American Territory Will Be Protected—Guns will Bark if United States is Defied.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States is through talking. Unless the leaders of the warring Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, keep their bullets for each other they will be wiped off the map. The Administration has decided that General Bliss in command at Naco, Ariz., shall handle the situation in his own way. And he will shell the camp of the first of the factions to permit its bullets to cross the international boundary.

Meanwhile, General Hugh Scott, chief of staff, is en route today to the border to El Paso to there confer with General Pancho Villa before proceeding to Naco. Villa idolizes Scott, who was the first American officer to see military genius in the former bandit chieftain.

It is believed certain here that as soon as Villa and Scott meet the former will call off any hostile demonstration that may be planned by Governor Maytorena.

In the meanwhile General Bliss will protect American territory. He has artillery at hand, and it is accepted here that at the first sign that his warning is being defied his guns will bark. Even though this happens, the Administration officials here say it is unlikely the fighting will spread. Only Carranza has taken the position that such firing would be an act of hostility, and at the present time Carranza is considered a negligible quantity in Mexican affairs.

Villa is at present at Chihuahua en route to Jaurez.

COURT SMASHES A DRY LAW.

Wipes Out Stringent Texas Statute Prohibiting Shipments

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—The stringent Allison liquor law prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory in Texas, today was practically invalidated by a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals, which Judge Prendergast, who presided, said "wiped it off the statute books."

The decision declared any person or agent may carry or ship liquor into dry territory provided it is not the intention to use the liquor for unlawful purposes or for resale in dry area. The Allison law forbade newspapers to carry liquor advertisements in dry territory.

WOMAN SLAIN IN WOODSHED.

Detroit Police Detain Nephew of Murdered Spinster.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—The body of Miss Frances Bomholt, 62 years of age was found in a woodshed at the rear of her home here late yesterday afternoon. Her head had been crushed and evidently death had occurred sevral hours before the body was found.

The police detained F. W. Rueping, Miss Bomholt's nephew, and another man, said to have been a boarder at her home. It was also stated at police headquarters that a bloody axe was found near the victim's body.

VIRGINIA PRODUCTS INREASE

Richmond Dec. 17—Iron and machine works took the lead in the manufacturing and mining industries in Virginia during the year 1913, according to the annual report of state Commissioner of Labor Dohery just from the printer.

The increase for the year was the largest for some time. The total value of the products was $213,525,858.27 showing a net increase over the preceding year of $34,583,345 49

NEWS OF THE DAY

The German cruiser Dresden has sunk a British cruiser and seriously damaged another, according to a dispatch received from Punta Arenas. The report says that after the Dresden left Punta Arenas Sunday she was chased by a British cruiser. She waited for her pursuer. Both vessels opened fire and during the engagement another British vessel made its appearance. The Dresden sunk one and damaged the other.

Mme. de Thebes, the French seeress, in an interview yesterday, gives her predictions for the year and 1915. She prophesies end of the war between March and July, the downfall of the Hohenozollerns and the end of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Italy will enter the war, and there will be a revoluiton in Germany after it is over.

It is learned that a former officer of the British warship Bulwark, which was blown up at Sheerness last month with the loss of between 700 and 800 lives, has been arrested. He is alleged to have threatened to blow up the ship after being cashiered.

Belief is expressed in London that General Christian de Wet, the leader of the rebellious Boers, has been secretly tried by court martial and executed.

Tribes in Northern Albania have declared war on Servia, according to a report from Constantinople.

Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, has offered to send Japanese troops to fight side by side with the Russians against the Germans according to reliable reports here, and it is understood that the proffer has been accepted.

A dispatch from Roe says: "It is officially admitted in Vienna that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Servians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the leaders in the attack, especially aggainst Field Marshall Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the emperor a high decoration after teelgraphing that the Servians had been completely defeated, and that he would be in Nish in three weeks.

A Paris Journal Madrid dispatch says: "Reliable news received here says Emperor Williams' condition, athough recorded by the bulletins as improved, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat, following diptheria, which the Emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front to Geneva. A Berlin dispatch confirms the reports that the condition of the Kaiser is serious.

Business in the downtown section of Cleveland, Ohio, was paralyzed yesterday when a fire put out of commission the main service cable of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. Elevators stopped, lights went out, machinery shut down and the wheels of industry in all lines within an area of five square miles were stalled completely.

Major General George B. Davis former judge advocate general of the army, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Washington from an attack of heart disease.

Mrs. William Tripp, was accidentally shot and killed by her 13 year old niece, near Ramsey, Tenn., late Tuesday, according to reports received today. The girl had been chastised by her uncle, William Tripp, who used his wife as a shield when his niece threatened him with a shotgun. The child fired before her aunt could release herself from Trpp's grasp.

General Bliss last night served an ultimatum on Governor Maytorena that if another shot came over into the United States his forces would wipe Maytorena's army off the map.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING AND REPAIRING.

TUNING $2. Estimates for repairing free. Will be in Alexandria every day until Christmas. Drop postal or phone Main 276. FRANK A. SHUE, 1110 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. Formerly with Percy S. Foster Piano Company.

ALLIES SHELLING GERMAN TRENCHES

Repeated Infantry Attacks Between Arras and The North Sea

WARSHIPS AT WORK

Many of the Kaiser's Batteries Located by Aviators and Destroyed by British and French.

Paris, Dec., 17—With violent shelling of the German trenches and repeated infantry attacks, the allied forces between Arras and the sea, have kept up a determined assault upon the lines of the enemy for the last forty eight hours.

Aided by the warships shelling the German positions from the sea an effort is being made to swing the Germans back upon Ostend. The pressure upon the entire line through Belgium is constantly increasing, and further south and east the drive toward the main highway, through Lens, Lille, and westward to Routers is developing hourly.

An advance was made along the railroad toward La Brassee by direct assaults upon the German positions.

Heavy artillery fire is in progress in the Aisne region. The French aviators have been extremely active in locating German batteries in this district as well as in the Argonne and Woevre region. This has resulted in the destruction of many batteries and necessitated a constant shifting of the German positions.

CLUBMAN DIES SUDDENLY

George S. Nicholas Was in Virginia On Business.

Baltimore, Dec. 17—Word was received yesterday afternoon by relatives of the sudden death at a farm near aCtlett, Fauquier county, Va., of George S. Nicholas, clubman and society man of the Green Spring Valley. Mr. Nicholas was in Virginia on a business trip. At a late hour last night members of his family were still ignorant of the circumstances of his death.

When he left Baltimore for his short trip, Mr. Nicholas had a severe cold, and his family believe this developed into pneumnoia, which terminated fatally.

Catlett is a small village on the Southern Railway, about 45 miles South of Washington and some 10 or 12 miles from Warrenton.

Mr. Nicholas who was 33 years old and unmarried, was a wine salesman and Baltimore representative of George S. Nicholas & Co. of New York.

He was a son of the late Capt. Wilson Carey Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas, of Atamasco, the family estate near St. Thomas' Church, in the Green Spring Valley. His father was a member of a well-known Maryland family and distinguished himself as a Confederate soldier, having served on the staff of Gen. Bradley T. Johnston. He died about two years ago.

After attending Loyola College Mr. Nicholas devoted a large part of his time, when his business permitted to sports, being a horseman of no little reputation. As a gentleman jockey he had ridden at Pimlico and had carried off laurels in the cross-country events such as the Brooklandwood and Grand National cross-country runs. He was small in stature, which gave him a distinct advantage in riding in steeplechases after the hounds.

He was passionately fond of fox hunting and was a member of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange
123 N. Fairfax St.
BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
11 o'clock to 2 o'clock
Afternoon Tea Hot Chocolate

JAPAN'S FINANCES.

Will Be Unable To Borrow Money for Many Years To Come.

Tokio, Dec. 17—Big business interests of Japan some of which have opposed from the start the participation of Japan in the war, are wondering how Japan will be able to borrow needed money from now on. "The war may be necessary for Japan from a political and ethical stand point," said a prominent banker, "but I wonder if it will be a good thing for business. Moreover, I think it will be impossible for Japan to borrow money in Europe within the five or seven years following the close of the war."

Japan he continued, desired to go on with her work of commercial and financial development. The European money market being closed, bankers were asking themselves whether it would be possible to secure loans in the United States. The business interests were anxious to create closer and more extensive business relations with the United States and to make the Pacific Ocean a sphere not only of peace but of greater commercial activity. It was evident, he said, that there existed in Japan today a powerful current of opinion in this direction which was opposed to any consideration of local politics or party strife interfering with such a trade and commercial development.

Viscount Inajiro Tariji, president of the Board of Auditors, who studied economics and finance at Yale University, has written this month about the fundamental solution of Japanese finance which he considered the most difficult problem that Japan has to face. In Japan, it was, perhaps more difficult than in any other country in the world and yet there was no country on earth where there was such hope for the future, if all classes continued to co-operate toward the one end of financial consolidation.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA.

Rome Says It Has News of Disorder In Several Cities.

Rome, Dec. 17—According to reports from the Austrian frontier, the situation in the dual monarchy is approaching what might be called a crisis.

These reports are worthy of credence. They set forth that, following the news of the defeat inlicted on the Austrians by the Servians, the situation became grave and was rendered more acute by internal disorders especially at Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

At Vienna a large crowd gathered in the Ringstrasse and marched to the Foreign Office and the War Office, the people calling loudly in protest against the way the war is being conducted. At Prague there were demonstrations which assumed a separatist character, in the sense that the Bohemians do not desire to see their sons killed for Germans or anti-slav interests, and have not hesitated to express their views along this line.

At Budapest the demonstrations were more violent and almost assumed the character of a riot. The principal streets of the city had to be cleared by the police, and while attempting to make its way to the Ministry of Deense teh crowd cried: "Down with Potiorek."

General Potiorek is one of the Austrian commanders.

SOUTH AFTER COAL TRADE.

Planning To Supplant England In Latin-America.

Washington, Dec. 17—Plans of Virginia-Tennessee-Kentucky coal operators for developing a trade in South America figured prominently in yesterday's session of the Senate committee investigating charges that the Southern Railway "bottled up" this coal field.

Frank C. Wright, of Bristol, Tenn., stated that as soon as new piers were completed at Charleston, S. C., an attempt would be made to compete with Welsh coal in South America.

Attorneys for the Southern inquired if the heavy return cargoes of British ships carrying coal to South America were not such a large factor in the sale of Welsh coal that American operators could not overcome the advantage.

FOR SALE—Four burner new method gas range with instantaneous spiral hot water heater in good condition. Apply at 913 Prince street. 17-3t.

CABINET HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Discussing German Raid on the English Coast Yesterday.

TAKE DRASTIC STEPS

No Change is Likely in Present Naval Plans—Recruiting Has Become Active Since Dash.

London, Dec. 17.—The British cabinet today met in special session to discuss the raid of German warships upon the English coast yesterday.

Premier Asquith, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Secretary of War Kitchener, were among the first members of the cabinet to appear for the meeting. All other ministers were present during the session.

Drastic steps to prevent a repetition of the raid are under discussion and energetic measures will be adopted. It is made very clear, however, that the daring feat of the Germans makes absolutely no difference in Great Britain's naval policy.

Officially it is pointed out that while the attack on the coast cities had a moral effect and the loss of life among civilians and property damage is greatly deplored, the raid was devoid of any particular military importance.

Whatever action the cabinet takes it will make no change in the general naval plans.

Lord Kitchener's army will be increased by thousands of men as a result of the bombardment. This was evident today when every recruiting station reported the enlistment of more volunteers than at any time during the past three months.

ECHOLS'S CONDITION.

Former Lieutenant Governor Not Expected to Survive the Day

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Dec. 17.—A telegram from Staunton this afternoon says Former Lieutenant Governor Edward Echols is not expected to survive the day.

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE.

Majority of Virginia Congressmen will it is Said, Vote Dry.

Washington, Dec. 17—The old, old prohibition question like a recurrent nightmare, is causing the members of the House of Representatives more embarramsnt than any matter that has been before Congress in many years.

With next Tuesday set for the day to take the final vote on the question, even though it requires an all-night session, the members are getting together in small groups, discussing the matter in all its phases. The vote on woman's suffrage is causing not nearly so much anxiety as, with the exception of a few States, it has not reached an acute issue.

A very careful and reliable poll of the House shows that 128 members will vote for prohibition, 118 against, while sixty-seven are reserving their decision. Of those so far noncommittal, it is safe to say a majority will vote for prohibition.

The proposition is to submit to the States a constitutional amendment, which requires a two-third vote. It is safe to say, therefore, that prohibition will not carry.

The poll on suffrage indicates that the suffrage amendment will be overwhelmingly defeated.

The Virginia delegation will vote on both issues, as follows:

Glass, Flood, Hay, Holland, Saunders and Watson for prohibition and against suffrage. Sloop for both amendments; Montague against suffrage and noncommittal on prohibition; Jones and Carlin noncommittal on both.

Norfolk Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A number of the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will leave tomorrow afternoon for The Plains, Fauquier County, where they will exemplify the degrees of the order on a class of the recently organized Piedmont Commandery.

The annual election of officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. will take place tonight in their lodge room in Masonic Temple.

In Police Court this morning Aubrey Keys, a white man, was sentenced to jail for 30 days for stealing a set of harness belonging to W. M. Priest. The harness was sold to W. W. Simpson for $1. Keys said that he was drunk when he took the harness.

Funeral services for W. L. Clark who died Tuesday night, will be held from his home, 111 Franklin street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. F. Smith has been elected a director of the Retail Merchants' Association to fill a vacancy.

The remains of Mrs. Bessie Reed, who died in Washington yesterday, were brought to Alexandria today and her funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock from 502 Duke street. Services will be conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court, which has been investigating a number of matters in connection with tax returns, will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A number of merchant s have been summoned to appear before the jury.

Mayor Fisher has issued his usual order to the police instructing them to prevent the sale of fire works and toy pistols during the Christmas holidays.

WOMEN TO VOLTUNTER.

Viscountess Castlereagh To Head Four Companies

London, Dec. 17.—A meeting was held yesterday at the Mansion House to aid the movement for the formation of a woman's volunteer reserve, the object of which, said the lord mayor, who persided is "to provide a trained and highly efficent body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required."

Such women, said the lord mayor could be trained for signalling, dispatch riding, telgraphing, motoring, and camp cooking, and could thus replace men who might be more usually employed on the firing line.

The Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, M. P., explained that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians."

It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he added, but "to arm tehm for their own defense in the last extremity is very different and entirely justifiable."

Four companies of the women's volunteers reserve already have been formed, with Viscountess Castelagh as colonel.

BRITISH TROOPS TO FRONT

Fifteen Transports Arrive Daily At Havre, France.

Havre, Dec., 17—Thousands of British troops have been arriving here daily on transports and are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre their main base of supplies. On the average 15 British transports arrive here daily from Southhampton.

Large camps have been leased on the heights along the Seine for periods verying from two to three years, and barracks are being built. Extensive supplies depots have been established here.

DEATH NOTICE.

In Washington, on Wednesday, December 16, 1914, MRS. BESSIE REED. Funeral on Friday, December 18, from 502 Duke street. Interment private.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best oysters.

AUSTRIANS RETAKE CITY OF BOCHNIA

Francis Joseph's Army Within Sixty Miles of Przemysl.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT

Vienna Reports Capture of a Number of Prisoners, Machine Guns etc, In Recent Fights.

Vienna (via Berlin and London), Dec. 17—The recapture of Bochnia, twenty-five miles east of Cracow, and the advance of the Austrian troops moving eastward in Galicia to within sixty miles of the besieged fortress of Przemysl are announced today in an official statement from the war office.

The statement asserts: "The retreating enemy in Galicia and southern Poalnd is being successfully pursued everywhere. At Liske, Kierno, Jaslo and Bialatalo, the Russians fiercely opposed us.

"Our troops have penetrated the valley of the Donajec as far as Zakliczyn and captured Bochnia.

"In the Carpathian the Russians are still in the valley of the Letocat.

"A great sortie from Przemysl resulted in the capture of a number of prisoners and machine guns from the Russians."

AVIATORS DARING FEAT

New York, Dec., 17— Under numbing conditions of cold in the upper air Aviator F. A. Thompson looped the loop in three successive whirls over the aviation field at Oakwood Heights Staten Island yesterday.

Thompson went up in a monoplane about 8 o'clock in the morning and in breathless cold, with the thermometer only a few degrees above zero marks. In wide circles his machine climbed until it had reached 5000 feet and was a more speck in the sky.

Once, twice, three times the machine turned completely over, its last loop being so near the earth that the round helmeted head of the aviator could be distinguished over the cockpit. Unerringly the machine righted itself at the end of the hird oop and in wide circle swooped down to the field. When the army officers ran to the side of the monoplane they had to lift Thompson out of his seat, so numbed with cold was he.

APPOINTS DELEGATES.

Governor Names Representatives a Philadelphia Convention.

Richmond, Dec. 17.—Delegates from Virginia to two national conference were appointed by Governor Stuart yesterday.

Among those who will represent this State at the second National Conference on Unemployment which will be held in Philadelphia December 26-29 are:

P. J. Conlon and Howard T. Colvin, of Alexandria.

VALLEY TRAINS MAY GO.

General Manager of B & O Has Another Jolt in Store.

Winchester Dec 17—From a letter sent by Hon. C. W. Galloway, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, to the Business Men's Association, of Winchester and Charlestown, it would appear more than likely that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—not content with taking off two passenger trains from the Shenandoah Valley branch, and removing the offices from Winchester to Brunswick, thus making Winchester a way station will soon discontinue entirely the Shenandoah Specials. These trains which for a time were operated through between Lexington and Baltimore, both ways, have now been broken up and areonlyoperated between Harpers Ferry and Lexington and from Mr. Galloway's letter it is the next step in their evolution will be their discontinuance.

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14 inches high	10c	54 inches high	$1.95
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40 inches high	95c	90 inches high	$9.95
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14 ft. Xmas tree lighting outfit, fully insulated; for 110 volts; complete with connection and eight bulbs. All in neat holly box $2.49

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307 King St. Bell Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C. left today for Norfolk where he has been ordered to the Officers' School for Instruction of the Marine Corps.

Miss Mamie La Mar Fleming of Fort Hancock New York Harbor, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnston.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Children's Home. All members are urged to be present.

BOILERS RIP FINE MANSION

Two Explode in Wirt Home and Do $50,000 Damage.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Damage which will run into the thousands was done in the home of Paul E. Wirt, the fountain pen manufacturer, when one of two hot water boilers in the cellar exploded.

Doors leading into the basement were torn off, pictures were thrown from the walls and the hardwood floors of the mansion, said to have cost $50,000, were torn up. Chairs were hurled several feet and the front porch was moved about a foot on its foundation. A crack ran from the first floor of the building to the roof.

PARCELS CHECKED.

We are ready to take care of the Christmas shoppers of Alexandria visiting Washington, at the news stand in the Railway Station, 12th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Buy your cigars, papers and magazines there.

T. F. ELLIS, Proprietor

The SURPRISE THEATER

The House of Feature Photo Plays

TODAY'S PICTURES

Flying a two part feature

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

Featuring Vivian Rice, Wm. Garwood, Jack Richardson and others. Crook drama.

Keystone Comedy

GETTING ACQUAINTED

Mabel Normand meets Charlie Chapin for the first (?) time.

Imp two part feature

IN SELF DEFENSE

Violet Mersereau and William Shay in a vividly startling drama of the law's fallacy.

Reliance

OUR MUTUAL GIRL

Sees an old feud revived, averts a tradgedy and winds up at the Yale Princeton football game.

GIFTS TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Donations From Alexandrians for Belgian Relief Will Be Placed On Norfolk Steamer.

Busy scenes were presented at the headquarters of the Belgian Relief Fund this morning where the final shipments of merchandise and food supplies that leave tonight on the Norfolk boat were being boxed and labeled for their trip across the ocean on the ship bearing Virginia's flag that will sail from Norfolk on Monday. At the last moment there were a large number of donations of bags of flour, canned goods and merchandise of various kinds which had to be prepared for shipment.

The cash funds raised by the local committee were used for the purchase of beans, flour, and canned goods. They were secured from local merchants who sold the goods at cost.

Included in the shipment that goes forward tonight will be a number of boxes especially prepared for children and women. The contents of these boxes, which were prepared according to a schedule submitted by Dr. Wiley, were purchased with funds raised by a Dansant given by a number of young ladies on Thanksgiving Eve. The proceeds were $106.80.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For The Eastern District of Virginia

In the matter of Archibald J. Simpson, bankrupt; In bankruptcy, No. 116.

To the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia:

Archibald J. Simpson of Round Hill in the county of Loudoun, and State of Virginia in said District respectfully represents:

That on the 4th day of February last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge form all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by the law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D., 1914.

Archibald J. Simpson, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

On this 14th day of December, A. D. 1914. on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of January, A.D., 1915 before said Court at Alexandria, Va. in said District at 11 o'clock in the fore noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printed in said District and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause if, any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner shall not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Edmund Waddill, Jr
U. S. District Judge.

Richmond, Va., Dec 9th 1914.

A true Copy—Attest.
Wm. J. Gaines, Deputy Clerk.

CHIEF MAKES HIS REPORT

Members of Police Force Vieing in the Work of Preserving Order In The City

The Alexandria police force was declared to be in fine working condition by Chief of Police Goods, who appeared before the Board of Police Commissioners at their monthly meeting last night. All factional differences have been wiped out, the men are working in perfect harmony and many of them are staying on duty after hours in order to preserve order, said the chief.

Mayor Fisher presided at last night's meeting and Commissioners, Shinn, Acton and Schwarzmann were present.

Commissioner Schwarzmann made some inquiries regarding the recent robberies which have taken place, and the chief answered that there was "some petty thieving going on," but that no robberies of consequence had taken place.

Commissioner Schwarzmann asked the mayor and chief if they thought the efficiency of the force could be increased if the number of men were reduced and the salaries of those remaining increased and the reply of both officials was in the negative.

The question of having the numbers on the caps of the men correspond with the number of the badges was discussed, and Commissioner Shinn wanted this to be done at once, but Mayor Fisher told the board that this would entail an expense which would have to be submitted to City Council. Commissioner Shinn then stated that the members of the police board were apparently "mere figure heads," and that it might be well to abolish the board.

The mayor said that a better understanding would result if the committee on police of City Council met with the board from time to time.

The board passed a rule requiring the policemen on duty near fire engine houses to respond to alarms, close and lock the engine houses after the departure of the apparatus and then report on the fire ground to the chief of the fire department for such duty as he might assign them.

A resolution was passed permitting the policemen the privilege of smoking on duty Christmas day.

BROCKERS INIDCTED

Accused of Embezzlement and Larceny After Trust

Washington Dec, 17— John William Henry and Benjamin W. Woodruff, who comprised the bankrupt brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Company, were jointly indicted by the grand jury today on charge of embezzelment and larceny after trust, involving the alleged conversion of collateral valued at $9,000.

NOTICE

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War Stops Completion of Great Work.

Richmond, Dec., 17—War with its far reaching arm has stopped the completion of the great work of art designed by the people of the new South to commemorate the deeds of their fathers, who fought four long years for the "lost cause." While Charles Hoffbauer, the noted French painter, is fighting under the tricolor, the final stages of the work on the Confederate Memorial Institute, at Richmond—better known as the Battle Abbey, and which was made possible by the liberality of the late Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, of Winchester and New York—cannot be completed and the handsome building remains closed to the public.

In the Confederate Memorial Institute, the historic capital of the Old Dominion will have another attraction which will not only be the pride of Virginia's citizens, but will be the Mecca of thousands of visitors from both the north and the south. The building has been fully completed, and the grounds around it are already the best example of the art of the landscape gardener to be found in this section, but the great mural paintings—by which the deeds of the brave Confederate soldier are to be immortalized—must wait the end of the titanic struggle now under way, and should a bullet find its mark in the breast of the artist, who dropped his brush to take up the sword, the whole of the work, which has already taken more than a year, will go for naught No other man could carry out the designs which though uncompleted, are things of beauty now.

The conception of this memorial building had its origin in the big brain and larger heart of Charles Broadway Rouss who for four years was a private in one of the noted cavalry regiments of the Army of Northern Virginia. It was in 1905 at the annual Confederate reunion at Houston Texas that he made his first formal proposal to give $100,000 for such a structure providing the people of the south contributed a like amount. The cost of the great paintings is to borne by Thomas Fortune Ryan, and will be in addition to the $200,000 contribution for the building. The contract was let to Mr. Houffbauer in competition with some of the most noted artists in the world.

Thousands of plants and flowers imported from France and other countries, have been set out. One of the biggest features of the park is the court of honor, in the rear of the building. Walks and concrete driveways have been laid off, trees, of evergreen variety chiefly, and a boxwood hedge have all been set out around the whole of the grounds The work was done under the supervision of Warren H. Manning, a noted landscape designer of Boston.

Relics of the Confederacy will be gathered from all over the South and many of the Confederate museums will send their choicest collections to the Battle Abbey. Literature has been gathered from every section of the world and it will take many hours to view the wonders of the institute after everything is arranged.

MINE EXPLODES NEAR LINER

Passengers on Transylvania Hurled from Berths by Explosion Twenty Ft. from Bow.

New York, Dec , 17—Two mines exploded with terrific force just about twenty feet from the bow of the Cunard liner Transylvania while she was steaming through the English Channel at dawn on December 6, according to passengers aboard the liner which arrived here yesterday.

"It was 4 a.m. The whole ship, with the exception of the officers on watch, was asleep. A gale was raging and the Transylvania was plowing through mountainous seas. Of a sudden the water near the bow of the Transylvania rose up, a jet of flames shot through and carried far into the air and then the water followed, going high into the air and coming down onto the deck of the liner.

"Hardly had the sound of the first explosion died away, and while the Transylvania was rocking like a cork another explosion occurred off the starboard bow of the liner. Another jet of flames hissed from out of the sea and a wave of water swept over the ship.

Every passenger on board the liner was thrown out of his bunk by the first explosion and tossed around by the second. The passengers, scantily clad, rushed on deck. They were in a panic, thinking that their ship had been torpedoed or that it actually had struck a mine"

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TAFT SAYS PEACE A DREAM

Former President Would Increase Regulars 25 per Cent and Build Up Navy and Militia.

East Orange, N. J., Dec, 17—Former President William Howard Taft addressing an audence of 2,000 at the Woman's Club here yesterday, declared that the standing army should be increased 25 per cent, and that the navy must be kept up to a high standard.

"General peace is the near future is a dream" he stated.

"We should have a better militia. Bryan said recently that a million men would spring up between sunrise and sunset if a call was sent out for men to go to war. But I tell you we would not have arms for this million men, and neither would we have enough ammunition for them. It takes some time to make ammunition, and it also takes about six months to train a man in army tactics.

"Our navy up to a few years ago compared with any afloat, but needs to be kept up to the standard. Our navy is like a woman's hat—it needs constant care and attention. It must be changed every year."

EMDEN CREW SEIZES SHIP.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 17.—Forty men of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, who were left on Cocos Island when the Australian cruiser Sydney discovered the Emden and forced her to run ashore some time ago, have captured a collier, mounted two Maxims on her and now are raiding commerce in the Pacific, according to a report received here.

The report came through officers of the British steamer Malacca which has arrived at Jolo. The report has not been confirmed officially.

The men of the Emden had gone ashore on Cocos Island to dismantle the wireless and fled, but were unable to rejoin the ship when the Sydney put in an appearance. The German party, which is commanded by Lieut. Von Muecke, left Cocos Island with a commandered schooner and plenty of provisions, together with their own armed launch and two boats, according to the report. Where they captured the collier is not stated.

The Malacca reports that she steamed to Jolo without showing lights at night.

REPEATS DUMDUM CHARGE

German Ambassador Says He Has Submitted Proof.

Washington, Dec., 17—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador has sent the following letter to the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dumdum bullets for the English Army rifle:

"In answer to your favor of the 10th instant I beg to say that I have submitted to the State Department proof of my statement that your company is manufacturing so-called dumdum bullets for the English Army rifle.

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Tomatoes Strained this week 3 cans 10c

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"THE POOR YE HAVE WITH YOU ALWAY."

The holiday season is virtually upon us, and already there is joy in the air, while the preparations for the long anticipated event are in progress. Its anticipation, especially among the young, is becoming more earnest every hour, and visions of the happy cheer incident to the advent of Christmas fill many hearts with gladness.

There are, however, many in this and every land upon whom a chill falls while Christmas is in the air. It is a class who so often retire to garrets and crusts while others are feasting surrounded by warmth, food and the many luxuries of life.

The prevailing polar wave has added much to the distress of those who have dreaded the winter king in the distance—people who are compelled to wage incessant war against the wolf which often sniffs around cold hearts and bare cupboards.

There are more unemployed people in every city of the country now than at any time during the past twenty years. The doleful shadow of the war across the ocean has, in a measure, cast our industries into a partial eclipse and winter has arrived while many have been powerless to provide for its reception. Such need help, and no better means of expressing thankfulness for our blessings during the holidays could be shown than by making glad the hearts of those who are now fighting for a bare existence.

In most cities organizations composed of the good and thoughtful are engaged in work of relief. We may at times cast bread upon the waters, but we are assured it will return to us after many days.

THE GERMAN DASH UPON ENGLAND.

England stands appalled today at the daring raid of German cruisers at an early hour yesterday morning upon cities on her eastern coast, and the whistling of shells has brought depression at the holiday season. At least one hundred persons were killed in Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, among whom were some women and children. Hospitals, churches and houses were wrecked, entailing a loss of about five million dollars

The newspapers are endeavoring to veneer this terrible incident of war by observations to the effect that the dash had been anticipated. Were this a fact the perfect success of the German plan is an object lesson which will cause many uneasy heads apart from those which wear crowns.

There is a suspicion that the invading ships had obtained some useful information before starting on their bold mission. It is said that they displayed English signals and were taken for friendly vessels until they opened fire.

The temerity of the German naval commanders was discussed yesterday by the different cabinets of the world.

While the United States government officials made no formal comment, the bombardment was discussed in Congressional as well as in executive quarters, as all the naval events abroad have been with particular application to hypothetical situation in which American defenses might be involved.

The consensus of opinion among navalmen was that the raid by the German cruisers was for moral effect and did not screen a general invasion of England by Zeppelins and German submarines, although the vulnerability of Great Britain to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by it. On the other hand, experts thought that any sustained attack on the English coast would require many more ships than were engaged yesterday and that by the time any effort was made to land an expeditionary force the English fleet could be brought into action.

CHIEF COMPLIMENTS POLICE FORCE

The report of Chief Goods to the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting last night to the effect that the members of the police force are working harmoniously and vieing in the work of protecting lives and property and enforcing the laws will prove gratifying to all. Unfortunately, this has not always been the case but times change and people with them, and the policemen of the present day, so far as can be seen, are not influenced by petty jealousies which at one time hampered the effectual working of the force.

It is often observed that even among the twelve apostles one was out of place. With this fact ever before us, the Police Board, no more infallible than other human beings, may occasionally make a wrong selection. They however, resort to every reasonable test, and generally they take the best from the candidates who offer their services.

The chief was complimentary in his reference to the officers, and among other things, said the men at times remained on duty after their tricks had expired.

There are some who too often criticise or denounce those who are the recognized guardians of the law and order, no matter how conscientious and active they may be. It seems, however, that our officers make as good showing as those of other cities. About one dozen highway robberies have occurred in Washington during as many days, and the perpetrators are still at large. If the police department of the capital city, in conjunction with the many detective in the employ of the District government, fail to bring to justice the perpetrators of such outrages, patience should be shown the corporal's guard which constitute our protectors.

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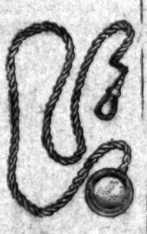

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SAMUEL H. LUNT

Auctioneer

TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G. No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcels of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever; One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are hereby conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
Surviving Trustee,
Colorado Building
Washington, D. C.

CURIOUS CARD TRICK.

It Deals With Odd Numbers, and the Explanation Is a Mystery.

There is a puzzle which may be performed with any odd number of objects, playing cards being usually employed, and which any one can do, but no one seems able to explain the reason for it. Let us suppose the number selected to be twenty-seven cards, although fifteen or twenty-one would do just as well.

After having them shuffled hold them in the left hand face upward and then deal them face upward one at a time in three piles so that the fourth card comes on the first and the fifth on the top of the second and so on until you have three piles of nine cards each.

Request any person who is watching you to make a silent note of any card he pleases, and when you have finished dealing to tell you in which pile the card lies. By picking up the three piles again one at a time as before, the noted card will reappear. Ask in which pile it came that time and place that pile in the middle as before.

Upon dealing the cards into three piles for the third time note carefully the card that comes in the middle of each pile. With twenty-seven there will be nine in each pile and the fifth will be the middle card. Now, when the person who selected the card names the pile in which his card comes you will know it was the middle card of that pile. With this knowledge in your possession you can finish the trick in any manner you please.

This is only a statement of results, but what is the explanation or reason for it? What is the rule that makes it always come out right, regardless of the number of objects used, so that it is odd?—New York Sun.

Where the Fault Lay.

A newspaper man tells of a friend who edited, with more or less success, a paper in a small town. That he was somewhat discouraged by the lack of interest shown in his journal was evidenced by this notice which one afternoon appeared on the editorial page:

"Burglars entered our house last night. To the everlasting shame of the community for whose welfare we have labored, be it said, they got nothing."—Harper's Magazine.

Bewildered Him.

"I say, Weggie, I'm in an awful mess. Miss Smart means to sue me for 'bweath of pwomise' or something how'wid like that."

"Weally?"

"Yaas. I said I was awfully sowwy not to ask her to mawwy me, but dad would cut me off if I did, and all she said was, 'You needn't imagine I'm the kind of a girl that accepts an apology for a man.'"—New York Tribune.

Athletic Vocalization.

"Is a ventriloquist a person who throws his voice?" asked Mr. Lobrow.

"So to speak."

"Well, we've got one next door to us. She hasn't thrown it yet, but she is giving it a terrible struggle."—Washington Star.

Shrank From the Job.

Angry Customer—You certainly took an execrable photograph of me. Photographer—But, sir, my plates are sensitive ones.—Baltimore American.

Every one learns from his own experience; the wise learn also from the experience of others.

Lincoln, the Kind Hearted.

When Lincoln visited Fortress Monroe in 1863 his attention was called to a narrow door, bound with iron, the use of which he was anxious to learn.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Oh, that is the sweat box," was the reply. "It is used for refractory sailors. A man in there is treated to a big dose of steam heat and has very little ventilation. It brings him around pretty quickly."

Lincoln, ever merciful, demanded that he be allowed to try the treatment to which thousands of American sailors were subjected yearly.

Taking off his hat—for he was several inches over six feet in height—he entered the inclosure, which he found to be little more than three feet in length or width. At a signal from him the door was to be opened. It was then closed and the steam turned on. He had been inside hardly three minutes before the signal was given. President Lincoln had experienced something he had never known had existed before. Turning to Secretary Welles of the navy department, he ordered that no such inclosure as the sweat box should ever be allowed on any vessel flying the American flag.

Conundrums.

Why are bakers the most self denying people? Because they sell what they knead (need) themselves.

What relation is that child to its own father who is not its own father's own son? His daughter.

When does a pig become landed property? When it is turned into a meadow.

Making Valentines.

All the year we save up things
Cut from papers, hearts and rings,
Little boys called Cupids, too,
And all sorts of flowers will do.

Then we take some paper white,
And we scallop it just right,
And across the top we write
Some nice line that reads like this:
"To my sweetheart, with a kiss."

Now we're ready to begin,
And we paste a Cupid in
And perhaps a wreath and dove,
With a scroll which says, "True love."

We pick out from all the rest
One for mother that is best,
And we write, "Our hearts are true,
Dearest Valentine, to you."

—Alice F. Curtis in Youth's Companion.

LITTLE OCCASION FOR WORRY

Physician's Anxiety as to Germs Quieted by Assurance Made by Porter.

A party of physicians were on their way to a medical convention and they had gathered in the buffet car to discuss professional matters. The talk had begun with proper cleanliness in bandaging. It had progressed to that point where sneezing was condemned for the germs it disseminated, when the engine whistled to announce an approaching station. The porter entered. He waved his whiskbroom.

"Bresh you off, suh?" he asked of one of the doctors. The doctor turned on him.

"Just exactly what I've been contending," he said, heatedly. "There's one of the finest little systems of spreading germs that ever was invented. The porter comes in here and he brushes me off; then he brushes you, and you, and everyone else, and starts a lot of germs flying round in the air to be breathed in and start disease. I say that germs ought not to be disturbed in public. It's dangerous. They ought to be let alone—not thrown up into the air by all this brushing!"

There was a moment of silence. The porter grinned foolishly. He first stood on one foot, then on the other. He grinned again, then waved his brush.

"Come on, Doctah!" he begged; "come on and let me bresh you off! Pshaw! Don't let that idea about microbes bother you any! What little breshin' I'm going to do ain't going to disturb no germs. No, suhr!"—Youth's Companion.

SOFT BERTH FOR RUSSIAN

His Knowledge of Japanese Superficial, But It Secured Him a Professorship.

The war in Europe and rumors of war nearer home have given occasion to Japanese papers to publish some reminiscences of the war with Russia. When peace was concluded between Japan and Russia the study of the Japanese language became something like a craze among Russians. At Harbin, for instance, Japanese were in great demand as teachers of their mother tongue. Many Japanese barbers and laundrymen shut up their shops and became instructors of Japanese. As in most cases the instruction was not conducted on a systematic method, many Russian students of Japanese only succeeded in acquiring a smattering of the language. Some time ago a Japanese interpreter who taught Japanese to Russian railway men at Harbin, received a letter from one of his whilom pupils asking for a certificate of his proficiency. As a matter of fact, his knowledge of Japanese does not extend beyond what may be called pidgin Japanese, but a certificate was forwarded to him as required. A few weeks later the interpreter was surprised to receive a letter from the Russian, informing him that he had been engaged by the government as professor of Japanese at a monthly salary of 500 roubles.

Women Who Are Sea Captains.

America is the only country where the full title of "captain" has been bestowed upon women. This was strikingly illustrated a few years ago by a decision of the London board of trade which refused to grant a yachtmaster's certificate to Lady Ernestine Brudenell Bruce, a well-known yachtswoman of England, who had thoroughly prepared herself for the examination in seamanship and navigation. She appeared before the board of trade and asked to take the examination, pointing out that she merely desired authority to command her own yacht, and had no intention of serving on board other ships. The board of trade, nevertheless, refused to grant her request, on the ground that it could not permit a woman to be examined for a "master's" certificate, as the word "master" clearly implied that only men were eligible, not taking into consideration the broader meaning of the word.

The Walnut-Stained Boy.

Don't censure the boy whose hands are discolored with green walnut stain. Any boy that will put in his idle time after school hours pounding green walnuts with a stout club, separating the hull from its hidden treasure, deserves a word of praise and a word of encouragement. We've a warm place in our heart for such a boy. The green walnut is an unfailing sign that he has ambition and energy and that he has exercised these sterling qualities by looking after No. 1. He may have stored walnuts for his own use during the winter or he may have sold them. It really doesn't matter how he disposes of them—the strong point in his favor being that he got them and has stained hands to prove it. If in after years he tackles life's tasks without fear of getting his hands soiled we'll wager he tastes of success.—Evansville Courier.

Unloading Provision Ships.

An endless chain unloader, designed for the handling of frozen meat carcasses, is being used in unloading provision ships in English ports. Each crosspiece of a chain is provided with six hooks, on which the frozen carcasses are placed by the men working in the hold. Several men in the hold are required to feed the unloader, which automatically discharges its load into a barge. It is said that a whole cargo can be discharged by means of this arrangement in about one-third the time usually taken to unload by hand.

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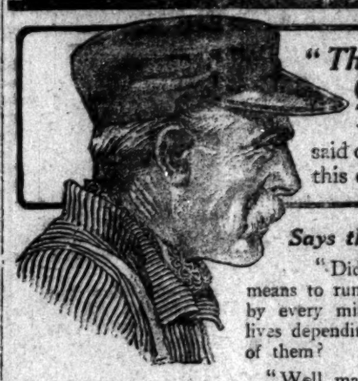

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Says the Engineer:

"Did you ever think what it means to run a train—signals jumping by every minute and several hundred lives depending on you not missing one of them?

"Well, maybe you can guess what a help it is to an engineer to find a tobacco that sharpens you up and steadies you just right without any 'rebound.'"

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OYSTERS 80c gal., $1.00 solid.

Delivered to any part of city

POTOMAC FISH CO.

109 N. Royal St.

Both phones 198

NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank

Alexandria, Va.

December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the ensuring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

Annual Meeting

The anuual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.

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ex-Governor, New Mexico

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humorist and novelist

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TUXEDO is the logical smoke for *millionaires*, because it is impossible to buy a *better* tobacco.

Tuxedo is the logical smoke for the economical man because there are 40 pipefuls in a ten-cent tin—making the *average cost per pipeful only one-fourth of a cent!*

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Tuxedo has a deliciously mild, fragrant aroma that is pleasant to all. It is the *only* tobacco you can smoke in a room full of lace curtains without leaving even a trace of an odor.

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22-kt. Gold and Porcelain Crowns, Bridgework	Fillings—
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Phone Main 2068 for reservations.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the ... south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of ... Wednesday, the 9th ... 1914.

...INS, President.
...HAM, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT, Administrator.

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Toys for Baby.

Among a dozen toys that have been given my baby there were two rattles with hard rings at the ends—just right for a baby to stick down his throat. There was a ball trimmed with loosely sewed bells that the baby immediately pulled off and put in his mouth. There was a worsted ball, so fuzzy that it furnished mouthfuls of lint. The only thing that it was possible to leave him with was a rubber ring too large to get in his throat.—Exchange.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect April 12, 1914

For Washington and points north daily at 8:08 A. M., 8.43, 8:53, 11:13, 12:01, 1:18, 2.30 through train for New York, (via P. R. R.) 6:19 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO

In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35. Improved Order of Red Men, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, on Thursday, December 17, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected at this time. All members are requested to be present. This meeting will take place of the regular meeting December 24.

By Order of the Sachem.
George K. Bender, Chief of Records.

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914

Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.

vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:

HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

AN UNLUCKY BRIG.

Once Abandoned, the Marie Celeste Came to a Bad End.

There are few people who have not heard of the case of the American brig Marie Celeste, which in 1872 was inexplicably abandoned in calm weather off the Azores by a crew never after heard from. Few, however, know that it ended its career many years later at the hands of the barrator.

On its last voyage it cleared from Boston for Port au Prince, Haiti, ostensibly with a cargo of valuable general merchandise, insured for $30,000. When within a few miles of its destination it went ashore near Miragoane and became a total wreck. The captain, Parker, promptly sold the cargo, sight unseen, to American Consul Mitchell for $500. Mitchell saved it at some trouble, but lived to wish he hadn't.

When the underwriters' agent arrived on the scene to investigate, he found several funny things about the cargo. One case shipped as cutlery and insured for $1,000 contained dog collars worth $50. Barrels supposed to contain expensive liquors were full of worthless dregs, a consignment of salt fish insured for $5,000 was rotten, and other articles mentioned in the bill of lading proved to be in keeping.

Consul Mitchell, not only duped, but outlawed, stood not on the order of his going, but cleared out for tall timber. The captain of the brig was tried in the United States district court in Boston, convicted and sentenced to a long term in prison, where he died three months later.—David A. Wasson in Outing Magazine.

PRIDE OF THE UGLY CLUB.

He Was the Prize Member of an Old New York Organization.

In the New York Evening Post of May 11, 1814, appeared the following notice:

UGLY CLUB.

Ugly brothers, hither fly.
With you bring the varying eye—
Bring here cock eyes and eyes askance
That cannot pass one tender glance.
Bring goggle eyes and piercers, too;
Eyes green, white, red, black and blue
Bring with you the eagle's sight
To see your heart and keep it right.
But bring shortsighted eyes to spy
The mote that's in your brother's eye.

The members of the Ugly club are directed to attend a special meeting at Ugly hall, 4 Wall street, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock to take into consideration the propriety of bestowing some suitable mark of distinction on a member who lately while viewing himself in the secretary's ugly mirror was so much pleased with his own ugly phiz that he involuntarily let fall the glass, which was dashed to pieces, and exclaimed, "I shall yet be president of the club!" The astonishing fortitude of this ugly member, in the frequent and public acknowledgment of his natural deformities, deserves the highest commendation.

The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as the new members elected at the last meeting and six of the ugly beauties are expected to appear.

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A Round Trip.

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"You say," he asked, "that when this street car hit that wagon you were riding on the front seat of the wagon?"

"Dat's whut I said," answered the little darky.

"And you say the force of the blow knocked you up in the air?"

"Yas, suh—'way up in de air."

"Well, how long did you stay up there?" demanded the attorney.

"Not no longer dan it tuck me to git down!" answered the truthful complainant promptly.—Saturday Evening Post.

Rays From a Searchlight.

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The Retort Unkind.

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J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs; and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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